

Course Title: Signals and Systems
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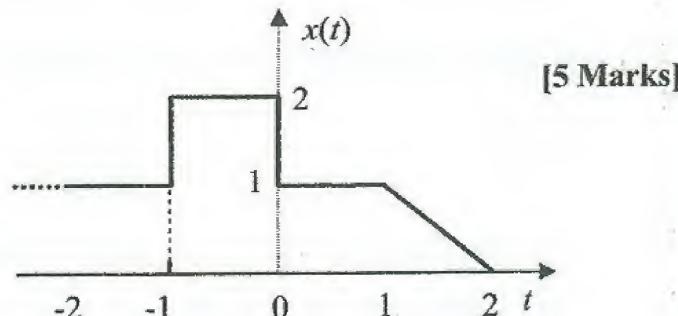
Remarks: (Answer the following questions)

Problem number (1) (15 Marks)

a) Define the following terms [10 Marks]

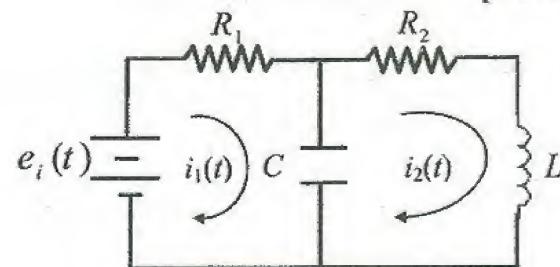
- System order and system type
- Dynamic and static systems
- Open-loop and closed-loop systems
- Stable and unstable systems
- Time-variant and time-invariant systems

b) Express the signal $x(t)$ shown in Figure 1 in terms of impulse and/or step and/or ramp functions. [5 Marks]

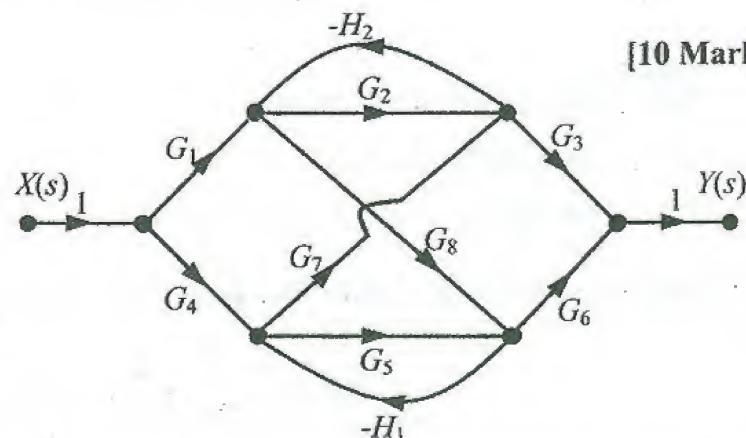
**Figure 1****Problem number (2) (20 Marks)**

a) For the system shown in Figure 2, [10 Marks]

- Find the differential equations,
- Draw the block diagram, then,
- Find the transfer function ($I_2(s)/E_i(s)$).

**Figure 2**

b) Find the overall transfer function ($Y(s)/X(s)$) of the system that has the signal flow graph shown in Figure 3. [10 Marks]

**Figure 3****Problem number (3) (15 Marks)**

a) Check the stability and the causality of the systems with the impulse responses of: [8 Marks]

- $h_1(t) = e^{-t}u(t - 2)$
- $h_2(t) = e^t u(t - 1)$

b) The characteristic equation of a linear control system is given as

[7 Marks]

$$s(s^3 + 2s^2 + s + 1) + K(s + 1) = 0$$

Apply the Routh-stability criterion to determine the values of K for system stability.

Problem number (4) (20 Marks)

a) A pair of complex-conjugate poles in the s-plane is required to meet the various specifications that follow. For each specification, sketch the region in the s-plane in which the poles should be located. [6 Marks]

- (i) $\zeta \geq 0.707$ $\omega_n \geq 2$ rad/sec
- (ii) $0 \leq \zeta \leq 0.707$ $\omega_n \leq 2$ rad/sec
- (iii) $\zeta \leq 0.5$ $1 \leq \omega_n \leq 5$ rad/sec

b) A position control system has the closed loop transfer function given by

[14 Marks]

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{25}{s^2 + 4s + a}$$

- (i) Find the parameter a for critically damped stable system.
- (ii) Determine the parameter a for steady state error (e_{ss}) to a unit step input equal to zero.
- (iii) If $a = 20$, find
 - The rise time
 - The settling time t_s for 2% tolerance
 - The overshoot MOS
 - The Peak time t_p

Problem number (5) (20 Marks)

a) For the following system

[12 Marks]

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}x(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}u(t) \\ y(t) &= [1 \ 1]x(t) \end{aligned}$$

Find,

- (i) The state transition matrix.
- (ii) The transfer function.
- (iii) The response of the system $y(t)$ for initial condition $x(0) = [1 \ 0]^T$ and zero input.

b) For the system that have the following transfer function

[8 Marks]

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -3 & -3/2 \end{bmatrix}x(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2\beta \end{bmatrix}u(t) \\ y(t) &= [1 \ 2\alpha]x(t) \end{aligned}$$

Calculate

- (i) for what values of α and β is the system controllable.
- (ii) for what values of α and β is the system observable.

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